



Our File No.: SPLX.P0060

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "FIRST CLASS MAIL"**

Hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on Wednesday, January 8, 2004.

*Earl D. Brown, Jr.*  
Earl D. Brown, Jr.

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application for:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 09/681,776

Filing Date: 6/3/2001

For: **DIAGONAL WIRING  
ARCHITECTURE FOR INTEGRATED  
CIRCUITS**

Examiner: Dao Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 2818

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is being filed concurrently with the Appeal Brief in the above referenced case. Please amend the patent application as follows.